

EDITOR'S PAGE

"The noble role of conveying...what we have come to know."¹

The celebration of the *Journal's* 25th Anniversary is an institutional event of significance. This milestone is a recognition of so many individuals whose intellectual and tangible contributions to the *Journal* were instrumental to both the publication's longevity and success.

From the beginning, the *Journal* was committed to publishing timely, and thoughtful articles which would have lasting value to a broad range of energy professionals. That mission appears to have been accomplished, and should serve as a template for future issues.

One of the ways the 25th Anniversary is being celebrated, is through the publication of this Commemorative Issue containing the six most significant articles published in the *Journal's* history. The criterion for inclusion is both objective and subjective. As to the former standard, articles chosen are those cited most often by courts and secondary sources.² (To date, courts and legal publications have cited the *Journal* an astounding 375 times.) Applying a more subjective criterion, other articles are included which have had an impact on the development of energy law.³

Recognizing that selecting certain articles means that many other articles were not selected, does not suggest that these didn't advance the field of energy law but in, all instances, the *Journal's* authors are saluted! It is their efforts that have set the standard upon which the *Journal* has been earned its excellent reputation.

On a personal note, my stewardship of the *Journal* has been a labor of love. My quarter century of commitment has not been a solitary endeavor. On the contrary, without the support of hundreds of individuals – authors, students, contributors, bar association members, and law schoolteachers – the *Journal* would have never reached this milestone. For their support, the *Journal* and I are most grateful.

William A. Mogel
Editor-in-Chief

1. Lee C. Bollinger, *The Idea of a University*, WALL ST. J., Oct. 15, 2003, at A20.

2. With modesty, included in this category is an article I co-authored since it is the only *Journal* article cited by the U.S. Supreme Court.

3. N.W. Fels, *Beyond the Stopwatch: Determining Appellate Venue on Review of FERC Orders*, 1 ENERGY L.J. 35 (1980).

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